



PATENT  
450100-4406.1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Ryuji ISHIGURO, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/872,509  
For : ENCIPHERING APPARATUS AND METHOD, DECIPHERING APPARATUS AND METHOD AS WELL AS INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD  
Filed : June 1, 2001  
Examiner : Hosuk Song  
Art Unit : 2135

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	52	Minus	** = 70	*0x	\$50 (25)	=\$0
Independent claims	28	Minus	*** = 16	*12x	\$200 (100)	=\$2,400.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$2,400.00

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

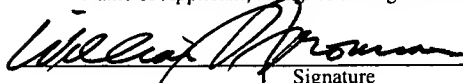
- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☒ This response is being filed within the second month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a two month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ Checks in the amounts of \$ 2,400.00, \$450.00 and \$130.00, is attached, which covers the cost of ☒ additional claims ☒ petition for extension of time ☒ Terminal Disclaimer.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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December 23, 2005

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